

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Masaaki OYAMADA et al.                      Art Unit: 1792  
Application No.: 10/820,024                                      Examiner: Tsoy, E.  
Filing Date: April 8, 2004  
Title : CONDUCTIVE ELECTROLESSLY PLATED POWDER AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2008, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for three (3) months to February 17, 2009 (since February 15, 2009 is a Sunday, and February 16, 2009 is a national holiday), for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$1,110.00 for an extension of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time  
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February 17, 2009

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>36</u>	-	<u>36</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>5</u>	-	<u>5</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00

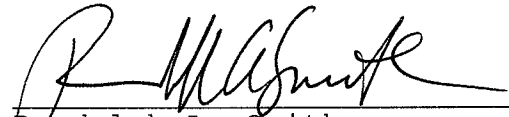
Three Months' Extension of Time Fee \$1,110.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$1,110.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED IN THE EFS REGISTERED CREDIT CARD SCREEN, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0092/012001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 17, 2009

  
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